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## AN UNUSUAL CATCH OF THE YOUNG OF MAINE WHITEFISH.

*(Coregonus labradoricus.)*

During March, numerous specimens of immature whitefish were taken with smelts in seines at Winterport, Walo County, Maine, in the tidal portion of the Penobscot River. The fish were not recognized by the fishermen and the fact was reported to Mr. James D. De Rocher, Superintendent of the U. S. Fisheries Station at East Orland, who secured three specimens and sent them to the Bureau of Fisheries for identification. Mr. De Rocher stated that in this place the water is only moderately brackish, but inasmuch as in Maine this fish is an inhabitant of the deeper lakes, and usually appears in streams only during the breeding season, and notwithstanding the fact that in the far north adult whitefishes enter salt water, it is believed that the present record is of interest. The origin of these young fish, which are only from 6 to 6½ inches in total length, is worthy of record. They had been feeding upon some small aquatic larva of insects.

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